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Summer Down Under Research Internship



Established in 1911, The University of Western Australia (UWA) is Western Australia's premier university. The University enjoys an international reputation for teaching and research excellence and is a member of the prestigious Group of Eight.

UWA is proud to rank 86 in the Top 100 Universities around the world (QS 2020). Our reputation for excellence in teaching, learning and research makes UWA competitive in a wide range of subjects. UWA is based in Perth, the vibrant capital city of the state of Western Australia. The campus is centrally located on the banks of the picturesque Swan River, with the white sandy beaches of the Indian Ocean to the west and the hills of the Darling Ranges to the east.



Since 2010, UWA has offered research training programs for high performing international students. From its early successes with Chinese partners, the *2020 Summer Down Under: Research Internship* program will now have truly global representation, reflecting UWA's engagement with key networks and institutions around the world.

This bespoke eight week intensive research training program provides an opportunity for international students considering a UWA postgraduate research degree to get an "insider look" at UWA's research specialties, meet and work with a potential future supervisor, and experience the richness of Australian culture.

2020 Dates

COURSE DATES

6th July - 28 August

COURSE DURATION

8 weeks

What is a UWA Research Internship?

Under the guidance of a UWA supervisor, you will participate in a research project, working closely with postdocs and postgraduate students from a research group as a fully-fledged member of the team. You may have the opportunity to contribute to a publication or grant application.

You will also participate in a range of curated events and training sessions to help launch your research career, including:

- feature talks by world leading researchers
- training on presentation and library skills
- presentation of your project at a 3MT® style event
- guidance on how to write a research proposal
- inter-cultural social activities

You will receive a certificate of participation upon completion of the program.

Activities and Excursions

As part of the program, students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities both on and off-campus.

Field trips may include visits to the following:

- Kings Park Heritage walk
- Art Gallery of Western Australia
- Museum of Western Australia
- Perth Zoo
- Fremantle Prison
- Caversham Wildlife Park
- Rottnest Island (day trip)
- Swan Valley (day trip)
- Mandurah (day trip)
- Pinnacles (overnight trip)
- Farmstay
- South West region of WA (three day trip)

Student Eligibility

- High performing "research ready" 3rd-4th year undergraduate or Masters students
- English proficiency for non-native speakers (generally IELTS 6.5 or [equivalent](#))
 - *Students with an IELTS of 5.5 or 6.0 may be considered on a case-by-case basis if undertaking an optional English language program*
- Expressed interest in undertaking a UWA higher degree by research program (i.e. MSc, PhD)

Student Assessment

- Completion of three online units: [ACE](#), [CARS](#) and [ISE](#)
- Project presentation in a Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) format
- Supervisor feedback to Coordinator
- Ungraded pass/fail awarded

2020 Fees

TUITION FEE (INCLUDING ACCOMMODATION)

AUD\$6,975*

AIRFARES AND LIVING EXPENSES ETC.

At student's own cost

TRAVEL INSURANCE AND VISA

At student's own cost

**This fee will be deducted from fees for future UWA higher degree by research program enrolment*

Summer Down Under Research Internship Application Timeline

1 February:

Projects available for student selection through website and their university coordinator. Students may contact their potential supervisors to understand more about the project (not to discuss acceptance).

28 February:

Deadline for applications.

1 April:

Our Global Engagement Office will contact you to confirm the outcome of your application.

Accommodation

During the program, the Global Engagement Office will organise accommodation at [Campus Perth](#) (4 share room) or similar. You can also upgrade to other available room options.

For more information, please contact [Ms Jerline Chen](#), Summer School Down Under: Research Internship Coordinator.

Optional English language programs

Option 1

Summer Down Under intensive IELTS Examination preparation program:

- Five-week program (at 15 hours per week)
- Run concurrently with *Summer Down Under Research Internship* program
- [IELTS test](#) can be taken at course completion.

Option 2

This will benefit students whose English level is below IELTS 6.5. To be run prior to the *Summer Down Under Research Internship* program

UWA CELT Bridging Course:

- 10 or 20 week direct English pathway

English language programs run in five-week blocks throughout the year:

- General English
- English for Academic Purposes
- IELTS Examination preparation courses

2020 Optional English Fees

INTENSIVE INTEGRATED COURSE
AUD\$1,500

IELTS EXAMINATION FEE
AUD\$340

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS
AUD\$1,975 per five-week term

BRIDGING COURSE
AUD\$5,000 per 10-week term

APPLICATION FEE
AUD\$250

**Course material fees will apply and vary depending on course of enrolment*

Fast facts on Perth

Weather

Western Australia has a warm climate, with temperatures climbing above 30 degrees celsius for much of the summer and rarely going below 15 degrees celsius during the day in winter

Seasons

Summer: December–February
Autumn: March–May
Winter: June–August
Spring: September–November

Religion

Complete religious freedom

Time zone
GMT+8

(same time zone as 60 per cent of the world's population)

Perth's population
2.6 million

Language
English



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